

Fellow Delegates,

What were you doing one week before the 2018 election? Knocking on doors? Making phone calls? We all worked hard to support our candidate this year, so it was incredibly disappointing to see the MNGOP's lackluster effort from start to finish.

One week before Election Day, Chair Carnahan was picking out carpet samples. She wasn't "strengthening the brand" or "expanding the fundraising base," as she said in her Strategic Plan. She was literally picking out carpet samples one week before the most important election in MN history, an election in which most of our candidates were beaten by liberal extremists who will now seek to radically alter our state.



Jennifer Carnahan FB Page 10/24/18

Even worse, right after the election, Chair Carnahan put out a post absolving MNGOP of any blame for the 2018 wipeout. What happened to the Red Tsunami? Let's take a look.

Carnahan Claim: "MNGOP will expand fundraising revenues to \$ 5 Million in the 2018 cycle" - Jennifer Carnahan, 2018 Strategic Plan

Reality Check: Carnahan fell WAY short, barely rising \$ 3 Million. Meanwhile, the Minnesota DFL raised more than \$ 20 Million dollars. Carnahan fell way short of her own goals, leaving the party broke and unable to fight back against the DFL machine.

Carnahan Claim: "MNGOP will reshape public perception about what the Republican brand is" - Jennifer Carnahan, 2018 Strategic Plan

Reality Check: Carnahan and the MNGOP were barely visible in Minnesota media. Carnahan was unable to define the media narrative, instead allowing Republican candidates to get kicked around by the media and the DFL. Did the MNGOP refuse to attack, or were they simply incompetent? These questions need to be answered.

Carnahan Claim: “We will win the Governor’s office, at least 1 Constitutional Office, and hold current Congressional seats.” - Jennifer Carnahan, 2018 Strategic Plan

Reality Check: the GOP lost the Governor’s race by double digits, didn’t win any Constitutional offices, and lost BOTH current Congressional seats.

Carnahan Claim: “In summation, a draw, Carnahan told the Dispatch during a phone interview Friday, Nov. 9. “Where we stood before the election and where we stood after the election, we stayed exactly even. We didn't lose anything, but we didn't gain anything,” Carnahan said.”-Brainerd Dispatch 11/12/18

Reality Check: It was hardly a draw. In addition getting slaughtered statewide, the MNGOP also lost 18 MN House seats & thereby, the majority.

Fellow Delegates, the results speak for themselves. Chair Carnahan set her own expectations, and she failed miserably in reaching them. We deserve a Chair who will fight the DFL and the media, and who can raise money to support our candidates. We gave Chair Carnahan a chance, and she failed, miserably.

We can’t afford to complete 10 % of our goals for President Trump to win in Minnesota. We need a strong leader who can actually keep their promises.

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